

portions or pages, as the case may be, which incorporate all the amendments shown below.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 7, 14 and 15.

Please amend claims 1-4 and 8-13 as follows:

1. (once amended) An implantable medical electrical lead for [non-direct contact] electrical stimulation of one or more [the] sacral nerves of a human patient, comprising:
- a lead body extending between [lead] proximal and distal lead ends;
- [, the lead body comprising a proximal connector disposed at or near the proximal end of the lead body]; [element,]
- [a distal wire coil electrode,]
- [and a at least one lead conductor extending between the connector [element] and a [the wire] coil electrode, the [wire] coil electrode further comprising a ring-shaped electrode connector element extending around the lead body and] being disposed at or near a distal portion of the lead and being electrically connected to the lead conductor, the coil electrode comprising [,] an elongated, flexible [,] coiled wire [coil] extending between first and second coil ends, the distance between the first and second coil ends ranging between about 0.10 inches and about 1.50 inches and over a segment of the lead body and electrically insulated from the lead conductor, the electrode connector element coupled to the electrode connector in an annular connection zone providing mechanical and electrical connection] the coil electrode having an outer diameter not exceeding about 2.0 millimeters;
- [whereby] wherein the [wire] coil electrode possesses sufficient mechanical flexibility and sufficiently small diameter to permit the distal portion of the lead to be [is capable of being] inserted through a foramen of the patient's [the] sacrum into a position near or in operative relation with at least one of the patient's [a] sacral nerves without damaging or causing physical trauma to the at least one sacral nerve as the distal portion of the lead is being implanted by a physician in proximity thereto or after

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implantation of the lead has occurred, the coil electrode being configured to provide electrical stimulation to the at least one sacral nerve in an amount and manner sufficient to provide therapy for a pelvic floor disorder to the patient [without necessarily being in direct contact with the sacral nerve].

2. (once amended) The implantable medical electrical lead of Claim 1, wherein the [wire] coil electrode and connector [element] are operatively connected to one another in an [have a common outer diameter and inner diameter and are axially aligned and coupled together in the] annular connection zone.

3. (once amended) The Implantable medical electrical lead of Claim 1, wherein the [wire] coil electrode and connector [element have a common outer diameter and inner diameter and are axially aligned and] are butt-welded together [ in the annular connection zone].

4. (once amended) The implantable medical electrical lead of Claim 1, wherein the [wire] coil electrode and connector [element have a common outer diameter and inner diameter and are axially aligned and] are adhered together [ in the annular connection zone].

8. (once amended) The implantable electrical medical lead of Claim [7]1, wherein the [wire] coil electrode and connector [element] have [a] substantially common outer diameters and inner diameters and are axially aligned and coupled together in [the] an annular connection zone.

9. (once amended) The implantable medical electrical lead of Claim [7]1, wherein the [wire] coil electrode and connector [element] have [a] substantially common outer diameters and inner diameters and are axially aligned and butt-welded together in [the] an annular connection zone.

10. (once amended) The implantable medical electrical lead of Claim [7]1, wherein the [wire] coil electrode and connector [element] have [a] substantially common outer

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